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Amendments to the Drawings:

The amended sheet of drawings includes changes to Figure 2. This sheet replaces the original sheet. In Figure 2, a part was incorrectly identified as element 14. The correct identifier is element 20. In the Figure, element 14 has been deleted and replaced by element 20.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

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Provisional Election With Traverse

Applicants provisionally elect to proceed with Group I, Species A: Figures 1-3. Claims that read on the provisionally elected species are claims 1-7 and 14-20. Species A also reads on new independent claim 21.

Also enclosed is an amendment to Figure 2. The enclosure includes a Replacement Sheet and an Annotated Sheet showing changes. In Figure 2, numerical identifier 14 was incorrect. The correct identifier, 20, has been added.

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REMARKS

Applicants respectfully traverse the election requirement and request that the Examiner reconsider the election requirement. The asserted species are merely alternative embodiments with optional features.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to proceed to substantive examination of all pending claims 1-21.

Respectfully submitted,

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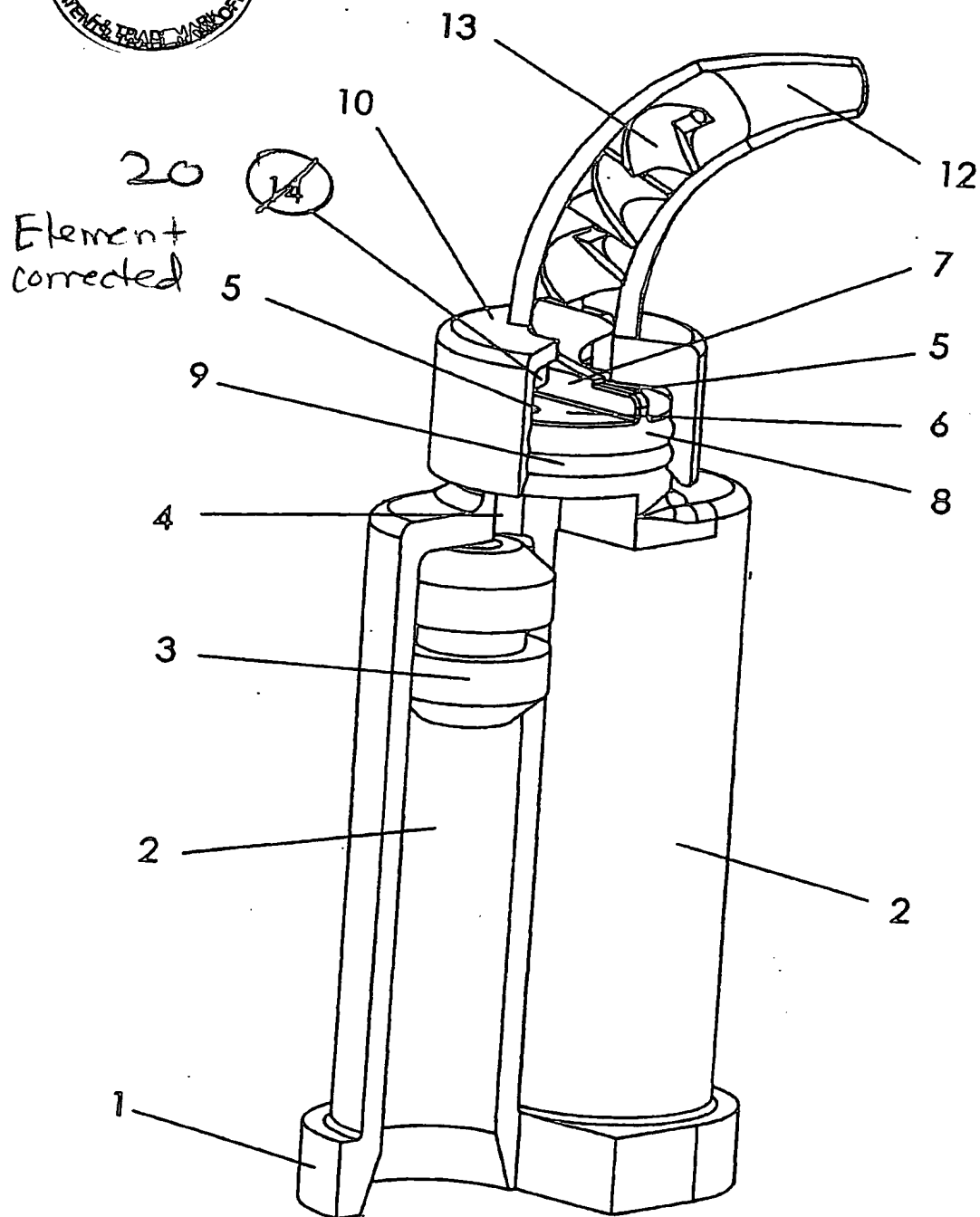


Fig.2